

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 7-11 as follows:

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7. (New) The heat-sensitive lithographic printing plate precursor as in claim 1, wherein the water-receptive layer containing solution contains a mixture of solvents including alcohol as a main solvent and the solvent capable of dissolving the organic high molecular compound of the ink-receptive layer.

8. (New) The heat-sensitive lithographic printing plate precursor as in claim 1, wherein the heat-sensitive lithographic printing plate precursor has an overcoat layer on the water-receptive layer.

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9. (New) The heat-sensitive lithographic printing plate precursor as in claim 8, wherein the overcoat layer is water-soluble overcoat layer which is removed upon printing.

10. (New) The heat-sensitive lithographic printing plate precursor as in claim 8, wherein the overcoat layer contains a compound capable of converting light to heat.

11. (New) The heat-sensitive lithographic printing plate precursor as in claim 2, wherein the hydrophilic resin contained in the water-receptive layer is not cross-linked.